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1 March 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Karl F. Inderfurth
Special Assistant, Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

FROM : Benjamin Evans, Jr.
Executive Secretary, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Review and Disposition of National Security Action
and Decision Memoranda

1. The Central Intelligence Agency concurs in the NSC Staff preliminary review for disposition of National Security Action (NSAM) and Decision (NSDM) Memoranda except for NSDM 266, Improved Security of Telecommunications, dated 15 August 1974. The Agency believes NSDM 266 should be rescinded as its contents have been subsumed by NSDM 346, Security of US Telecommunications, dated 18 January 1977.

2. The Agency recommends that while the following NSAM and NSDMs should remain in force, some consideration should be given to a review for updating and correction of references to certain organizations and conditions which no longer exist:

NSAM 235	<u>Large Scale Scientific or Technological Experiments with Possible Adverse Environmental Factors</u> , 17 April 1963--changes in the text referring to atmospheric nuclear tests and Atomic Energy Commission;
NSDM 182	<u>Continuing Authority to Deliver Nuclear Materials and to Acquire Utilization Facilities</u> , 31 July 1972--correction of the references to the Atomic Energy Commission;

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- NSDM 254 Domestic Safeguards, 27 April 1974--correction of the references to the Atomic Energy Commission;
- NSDM 261 Nuclear Sales to the PRC, 22 July 1974--correction of the references to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and Atomic Energy Commission.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: E. H. Knoche
Acting Director for Central Intelligence

FROM : Dr. Sayre Stevens
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Review and Disposition of National Security Action
and Decision Memoranda

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1. I recommend that you concur in the NSC Staff preliminary review for disposition of National Security Action (NSAM) and Decision (NSDM) Memoranda except for NSDM 266, Improved Security of Telecommunications, dated 15 August 1974. This NSDM should be rescinded as its contents have been subsumed by NSDM 346, Security of US Telecommunications, dated 18 January 1977.

2. I would also recommend that while the following NSAM and NSDMs should remain in force, some consideration should be given to a review for updating and correction of references to certain organizations and conditions which no longer exist:

NSAM 235	<u>Large Scale Scientific or Technological Experiments with Possible Adverse Environmental Factors</u> , 17 April 1963--changes in the text referring to atmospheric nuclear tests and Atomic Energy Commission;
NSDM 182	<u>Continuing Authority to Deliver Nuclear Materials and to Acquire Utilization Facilities</u> , 31 July 1972--correction of the references to the Atomic Energy Commission;
NSDM 254	<u>Domestic Safeguards</u> , 27 April 1974--correction of the references to the Atomic Energy Commission;
NSDM 261	<u>Nuclear Sales to the PRC</u> , 22 July 1974--correction of the references to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and Atomic Energy Commission.

3. The D/DCI/IC and D/DCI/NIO concur in the above recommendations.

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